

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: LAPORTA

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For: BOTTLE STOPPER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the Application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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